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TAGS: PFOR, KS, UR

SUBJECT: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: PRESS REPORTS  
SOVIET ATTITUDE

1. ROK PRESS SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9 PROMINENTLY CARRIED HAPDONG REPORT THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS INDICATED IT IS PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE THE ROK AFTER THE UN MEMBERSHIP QUESTION IS SOLVED. DATELINED THE UNITED NATIONS, THE REPORT QUOTED AN INFORMED SOVIET OFFICIAL SOURCE AS SAYING SEPTEMBER 7 THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA ENTER THE UN. SOURCE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT WHILE THE SOVIETS WOULD OPPOSE ANY RESOLUTION AIMED AT MAINTAINING THE UN COMMAND IN KOREA THEIR OFFICIAL POSITION ON THE MEMBERSHIP QUESTION IS TO SUPPORT UN MEMBERSHIP FOR BOTH KOREAS, AND HE REPORTEDLY HINTED THAT SOVIET RELATIONS WITH THE ROK WOULD FOLLOW UN ENTRY.

2. THIS STORY WAS RUN WITH ANOTHER HAPDONG STORY ON A PAUL WOHL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR  
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REPORT OF A PRC ALLEGATION THAT THE SOVIETS ARE

ATTEMPTING TO PERPETUATE THE DIVISION OF KOREA.  
IN ADDITION, A TONGYANG STORY FROM NEW YORK ON  
SEPTEMBER 8 QUOTED A PRC OFFICIAL (WANG TZU-CHUAN)  
AS SAYING A SPLIT EXISTED BETWEEN HIS COUNTRY AND  
THE SOVIET UNION ON THE KOREA QUESTION AND IMPLYING  
THAT THE SOVIETS DO NOT SUPPORT THE NORTH KOREAN  
PROPOSAL FOR A CONFEDERATED KOREA ENTERING THE UN  
AS A SINGLE MEMBER.

3. COMMENT: MOFA HAS INFORMED US THAT ITS  
MISSION IN NEW YORK HAS REPORTED THAT THE STORY OF  
RUSSIAN BACKING FOR ENTRY OF TWO KOREAS IS ONLY  
SPECULATIVE. ACCORDING TO MOFA, ONE OR TWO LOW  
RANKING EAST EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS HAVE DROPPED "SOME  
CLUES" ALONG THESE LINES, BUT NOT  
ENOUGH TO CONFIRM THE HAPDONG REPORT.  
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